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## (57) Abstract

The invention relates to quinazoline derivatives of formula (I) wherein m is an integer from 1 to 2; R<sup>1</sup> represents hydrogen, hydroxy, halogeno, nitro, trifluoromethyl, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-alkylthio, or -NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup> (wherein R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup>, which may be the same or different, each represents hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-alkyl); R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, hydroxy, halogeno, methoxy, amino or nitro; R<sup>3</sup> represents hydroxy, halogeno, C<sub>1</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-alkanoyloxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano, amino or nitro; X<sup>1</sup> represents -O-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -S-, -SO-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-, -NR<sup>7</sup>CO-, -CONR<sup>8</sup>-, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>9</sup>-, -NR<sup>10</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>- or -NR<sup>11</sup>- (wherein R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> each independently represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-alkoxyC<sub>2</sub>-alkyl); R<sup>4</sup> represents an optionally substituted 5 or 6 membered saturated carbocyclic or heterocyclic group or a group which is alkenyl, alkynyl or optionally substituted alkyl, which alkyl group may contain a heteroatom linking group, which alkenyl, alkynyl or alkyl group may carry a terminal optionally substituted group selected from alkyl and a 5 or 6 membered saturated carbocyclic or heterocyclic group, and salts thereof, processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as active ingredient. The compounds of formula (I) and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof inhibit the effects of VEGF, a property of value in the treatment of a number of disease states including cancer and rheumatoid arthritis.

